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Welsh Singers Here Tuesday, May 2nd

With the idea of its educational value rather than for money making, the first ward choir is bringing in the Royal Gwent Male Singers next Tuesday evening, May 2nd. The choir consists of fourteen highly trained voices, Prof. Lund of the B. V. U. pronounced their ensemble work superb. Their appearance here is a flattering recognition of Raymond as a music centre and the Leader would urge every lover of good music to attend. Tuesday, first ward chapel at 8:30 p. m., tickets 50c., and 25c., no reservations.

Ray Knight recently bought two "Dodge" cars, one for himself and the other for the special use of Mrs. Knight.

L. D. King and Melvin King were visitors to Lethbridge Easter Monday.

G. F. Helcher, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was a business visitor to Winnipeg this week.

Good Friday and Easter Monday were quietly observed in Raymond. On Monday most of the young folk enjoyed excursions in the country. Dances were held in the Opera House both evenings.

Mr. Doty, popular teller at the Bank of Montreal, is cutting the breeze with a new "Excelsior" motor cycle.

Seeding is progressing very favorably. This week should see about fifty per cent of the wheat sown. There does not seem to be any particular scarcity of labor.

Would Sell The Electric Light Plant

The Knight Sugar company is anxious to dispose of the electric light plant, and are reported to be willing to give the town a good deal if they desire to take over the utility. It is not likely that the municipality will interest itself in the matter, although some feel that the plant could be made to pay if operated as a public utility and on a strict, business basis. In the meantime, there is a tentative scheme on foot to organize a private company. An influential business man is interested in the proposal and it may take definite form. The sugar company's franchise does not expire until 1935.

Special Easter services were held in the local churches Sunday. The floral decorations in the second ward were particularly beautiful. At the first ward a special Easter duet, replete with splendid harmony, and composed by N. Lorenzo Mitchell, church organist, was a pleasing feature.

The Misses Stenhouse, Miss David and Dezzo David attended the teacher's convention at Edmonton this week.

A catalogue of the Alberta University summer school received at this office, contains a photo of the teachers who attended this splendid course last year, and among the number two well-known Raymond people are to be seen, Mr. Robbins and Miss Walton.

Gaby Deslys, the famous French dancer, at the Rex Monday in "Her Triumph," a Famous Players release. The wonderful star will be seen in all her beauty and charm. Two nights only, Monday and Tuesday.

Is There A Famine In Twine

Threatened -- I. H. C. May Quit Field

D. A. Bennett, manager of the Raymond Mercantile company, in an interview with the Leader expressed much anxiety over the announcement made by the International Harvester company that they were going out of the twine business. Mr. Bennett is in close touch with the big corporation and still has hopes of placing an order for full delivery. This company is said to be the largest manufacturers of twine in the world and their withdrawal from the field would of course be very serious.

The announcement coming at the present time with the U. S. facing a presidential campaign, would almost indicate a political motive, but this is mere speculation and the I. H. C. may pull out of the twine business.

Mr. MacNicol, of Lethbridge, purchased two Shorthorn bulls from Meeks brothers Tuesday.

Favorable reports are being received from the Raymond's baby missionaries in the field. Miss Redd is laboring in Chicago, Miss Cazier in Evanston, Ind. Miss Ericson in Greeley, Colo., and Miss Jensen in Springfield, Ill.

"Swat the Rooster" A Good Slogan

The Leader was recently handed an article which appeared in the Poultry Advocate, dealing with a question little understood but of great importance to poultry men in the province. We are indebted to J. A. Ricie, manager of the Magrath Trading company, for the article and reprint the following extracts for our many readers:

"Swat the Rooster, should be the motto of every Alberta farmer for the month of June. In fact, conditions are such that the Premier would be fully warranted in issuing a proclamation designating the first day of June as "R-o-o-s-t-e-r Day," and urging all farmers and poultry raisers of the province on that day to kill, sell or separate the rooster from their flock.

"Absolutely thousands of dollars worth of Alberta market eggs are spoiled every year because they are fertile. The larger egg buyers have discovered by years of experience that one out of every five eggs coming from this province is a bad egg, and they make the price to us and our egg buyers accordingly. So it is the producer who loses after all. The Advocate gives the five following rules for the guidance of poultry raisers:

1. Give the hens clean nests and plenty of them.
2. Gather eggs at least once daily (twice in hot weather.)
3. Keep eggs in a cool place.
4. Market eggs at least twice a week in warm weather.
5. Kill, sell or confine male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Editorial, Continued
plied by producing evidence that the Hun agents seized were directly interested in a plot, having at its head a German consul in the United States and its object the fomenting of rebellion in our Indian Empire. And that is only one instance.

But it is gratifying that the influential metropolitan press of the States does not share the hostility of the Desert News, which since the beginning of the war has fired its veiled shafts at Great Britain. The News will gain nothing by such tactics and may lose much.

James Meeks has purchased a new "Chevrolet," and is delighted with this handsome little car.

Dr. C. M. FLETCHER
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Royal Gwent Male Singers 14 Talented Artists Finest Chorus of Male Voices from the Greatest Land of Singing at the First Ward Chapel

under the auspices of the Choir 8:30 Sharp

Tuesday Evening, May 2nd.

**TICKETS, .50c, Children 25c
No Seats Reserved Come Early**

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Unbreakable Button-holes in
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Forsyth SHIRT
A special, patented machine makes Forsyth buttonholes. The hasty wrenching off of the collar—the sharp tug at the button—leave your Forsyth buttonhole round, without annoying rip or break. Such experiments for extra strength holds good for Forsyth fabric and Forsyth workmanship. Guaranteed. Fit. Comfort and Wear in every shirt that has the label.
The Forsyth Guaranteed Shirt
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We have just received a line of these Shirts without doubt one of the best shirts made in Canada.



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Slip your feet into a pair of our stylish shoes and see what a trim, pretty foot you have.

Come in and see these new styles in laced and button shoes, also low shoes and pumps.

It will please you to see them; it will please us to show you.

Don't the children or the baby need some new shoes and stockings?

There's "quality" in our shoes and you'll find our PRICES LOW.

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AMERICAN PAPERS OF THE TELL OF CANADA'S PROSPERITY

SOME ASTONISHING FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

Chicago Herald Gives Some Particulars About the Remarkable Development of This Country Within Recent Years, and Tells How Canada is Coming Into Her Own

In connection with the opening of the Chicago Herald's industrial exhibition in the Ashland building, corner North Clark and Randall streets, a recent edition of this paper had the following to say about the prosperity in Canada:

"Visa Canada closed her books for 1913 she found her farmers prospering beyond expectation, her industrial plants running overtime, her natural resources pouring out wealth from silboite undeveloped sources, and her railroads showing the greatest net earnings in their history."

"From two items alone Canada added in 1913, and more, in 1914, during the year, and more, in 1915, than was accumulated during the last six months. Her grain and cattle production and her industries overtook those of the United States in one year increased \$100,000,000, and her imports decreased \$4,000,000."

"These astounding figures in themselves demonstrate to what an extent Canada is coming into her own. Canada has built up a magnificent record for her past, deposits during 1913 increased over \$80,000,000."

"Important as her industrial growth has proved to be, the Dominion did not neglect her rural resources. To the credit of her government is due the brighter part of history in agriculture in 1913 than in any other year. A combination of circumstances, the like of which the American continent may never again experience, have called upon her resources for Great Britain, her allies, and her colonies. She has met the challenge successfully by her own resources. She has a new and fertile soil, and the weather conditions of the year were ideal. Her government's policy of encouragement and choice grain was never more effective."

"This combination gave the Dominion farmer a consumption of his products. Two in every three bushels of grain were produced in 1913, and of this, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba were the main producers. The Dominion's grain production in 1913 was valued at \$25,000,000,000, while in 1912 it was valued at \$23,000,000,000."

"This great harvest brought about the prairie provinces, and brought with it a new era of prosperity for the Canadian West. The Dominion's grain production in 1913 was valued at \$25,000,000,000, while in 1912 it was valued at \$23,000,000,000."

"Canada's production of wheat, however, does not depend only on its land. It is working on the water resources of its lakes and rivers. At the time of the outbreak of the war, the Dominion's grain production was valued at \$25,000,000,000, while in 1912 it was valued at \$23,000,000,000."

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Explosives From Canadian Capital To Be Replanned

Process by Which Artificial Substance For Nitrate is Obtained

The process of withdrawing nitrogen from the air for use in manufacturing artificial fertilizers and explosives may be seen in operation at the new \$500,000 Canadian Explosives Plant, in Norway.

The separation of the nitrogen from the oxygen in the air is accomplished by the use of a liquid air, which is about 30 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) is led away by special constructed mains, and the oxygen, which boils at about 295 below, is utilized, on account of its intensity low temperature, to assist in the liquefaction process. Ultimately it escapes into the air again.

The nitrogen gathered in this manner is put into form for use by combining it with carbonic oxide, a substance known to practically every chemist. Carbolite is made by fusing limestone and coal into the intense heat of an electric furnace. This operation can be performed out of doors, and the carbonic oxide gas is heated in an atmosphere of nitrogen.

The resulting compound, known as nitro-carbide, is a solid, and is a product which Norway is now producing on a wholesale scale.

The power for the electric plant is furnished by the nearby hydroelectric power of the St. Lawrence River, which is harnessed in a series of furnaces, which produce the electric current.

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CANADIANS WIN REPUTATION AS GOOD FIGHTERS

ROUT IN DURING TRENCH RAID

Bombing Party Crept Up to German Trenches, Cutting the Barbed Wire Entanglements, and in a Hand to Hand Engagement Carried Everything Before Them

The Canadians have won a reputation as good fighters in hand-to-hand encounters. They have shown their ability in this respect as fully demonstrated when an expedition of 25 started out on a trench raid and returned with 22, having secured for them a considerable number of prisoners and destroyed two machine guns and a considerable portion of trench.

There had been a certain fifth news in the German front, and a bombing party was planned. When darkness fell the bomb-throwers crept forward, making slow progress. A false move, a cough or a sound of movement would have meant disaster. The Canadian guards in the German trenches were apparently in a hurry, and a considerable portion of the trench was destroyed.

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Need of Rotation

Very Few Farmers Appear to Follow a Systematic Rotation

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More Fallacies Exposed

Pertinent Answers to the Arguments Used by the Liqueur Interest

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Gets Commission

Congratulations to Lieut. Fred W. Karren. Fred Karren will do honor to his new commission and the uniform he wears. Magrath has given several splendid officers to the service; Capt. Beeman. Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. Page, Lieut. Karren and Corp. Boyd.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson of date the 21st day of March A. D. 1916, that Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Magrath, in the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 will be held on the 6th day of June A. D. 1916 at the Town Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. in the forenoon.

Dated at Magrath, Alberta, this 21st day of March A. D. 1916.

D. P. Woodriff
Sec'y-Treas. for the Town of Magrath.

H. Ostlund
Solicitor for the Town of Magrath.

Barquet Soldiers

The most lavishly prepared and skillfully served banquet ever given in Magrath was tendered the soldiers and their relatives by the town of Magrath in the Assembly hall last night. It was a triumph, and the committee are to be highly praised for the thoroughness with which everything was planned. Over a hundred guests were served. The tables were beautifully decked with cut flowers and presented a most brilliant picture, surrounded by the "beauty and chivalry" of Magrath.

Acting Mayor Bennion made a splendid toastmaster, proposing the toast of the King, response by Major Brown: the Empire and Premier Borden, Mrs. Azer Briggs, response, Pte. Clarence Ostlund; Our Boys, J. Alfred Birie, reply, Lieut. F. W. Karren; the late Pte. Charles Flinn, Capt. N. T. Beeman. The K. A. orchestra dispensed pleasing music during the banquet.

After the banquet a short program was rendered including addresses by Mayor Hardie and W. S. Ball, of Lethbridge. Mrs. Bennion gave an original poem to the boys, the choir sang, "Tenthing Tonight" and Miss Erna Karren sang two patriotic solos. Mrs. Wright rendered a piano solo. The hall was decorated with flags, bunting, etc. At the conclusion of the program dancing was indulged in until 12:30 p. m.

To Messrs. Bennion, Wright, Gibb, Pingree and Bradshaw and the ladies of the Y.L.M.A. and Institute is due much commendation for their indefatigable efforts. The business men, also, are to be congratulated on their willingness to observe the half-holiday. Altogether it was an unqualified credit to Magrath and her people.

Dr. Dyce will shortly commence his practice here.

That mixed farming in Southern Alberta is the way to draw the big cheques was demonstrated this week when Art Minor, a successful Magrath farmer, netted the handsome sum of \$2170 for twenty head of two to four year old steers. Minor has the right idea.

There are still some vacancies in the festival chorus. Sopranos are specially desired, although there is room for other voices.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency that act Sub-agency on certain conditions.

Duties:—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties:—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

W.W. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. I. A. Contests

The district try-out of the M. I. A. was held in the meeting house Tuesday evening with Pres. John J. Gibb in charge. Magrath. Raymond first ward and Welling competed. John F. Anderson judged the public speaking and retold story, and Leo Coombs, of the Lethbridge, Conservatory of Music, the musical numbers. The best of feelings prevailed throughout the evening, and some excellent talent was displayed. The results follow:

Ladies Quartette:—Magrath, Senior public speaking—John H. Blackmore, Raymond, first; J. T. Steele, Magrath, second; and Miss Bullock of Welling, third. **Boys' chorus:**—Magrath, Fine boys' chorus: good voices but need more practice.

Girls' chorus:—Raymond, first. Mr. Stone conductor. Magrath's second: Mrs. Wood, conductor. Both choruses did very creditable work. The balance of voices and general interpretation of the Raymond girls was somewhat better than that of the Magrath chorus. Both Miss Clarke and Miss Vance, the two soloists, displaying fine tone quality.

Retold story:—Miss Clarke, Magrath, first: Miss Ireta Peterson, Welling, second; and Miss Wride, Raymond, third. This was one of the keenest events of the evening.

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The treatment of the visitors at the hands of the Magrath association was right royal. It could not have been better. There was a spirit of warm hospitality which was freely reciprocated, and which will go along way toward cementing the feelings of the wards.

Bishop Meek's very kindly put his new car at the disposal of the first ward, and George T. Wride with characteristic generosity supplied the remainder of the Raymond contestants. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the three associations were benefited materially.

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THE VOGUE OF JERSEY



A Sports Suit of Heavier Weave

THERE is absolutely no questioning of the fact that jersey weaves predominate in the new fabrics of spring. "I don't like the slimy old stuff," you will hear many a woman say who remembers the time—some decades ago—when jersey was very much in vogue. She forgets that wonderful things have happened to machinery since then, so that the jersey weaves of today are a very different proposition. Designers have taken up this material for sports wear particularly, and more daring ones have used it to advantage for more formal wear.

Thus you have jersey suits, coats, blouses, sweater coats, dresses and jersey, or, as it is called, "la jerz" silk underwear. There is a new serge out, too, called tricot, which is a serge with a soft jersey weave. Of course the feature about jersey weaves of all sorts is the great elasticity and consequent adaptability. Jersey does seem, however, an anachronism in this day of bouffant skirts and flare generally; but that is but another proof that Fashion asks no credentials if a style pleases her.

The two suits pictured—one in light-weight jersey weave and the other heavier—show that the new jersey materials lend themselves admirably to tailoring and keep a fair semblance of shapeliness. The light-blue suit is a pretty model for early summer or even for sports wear, but is not to be suggested for the woman with a limited wardrobe. The dark-blue suit may take the place of the sports or walking suit which forms part of every woman's spring wardrobe. Both show yoke, belt and pockets in the coat and plain gores skirt.

A very smart sports costume is made from the white jersey silk. It is a "slip-on" style, the sweater jacket part going over the head. One may wear



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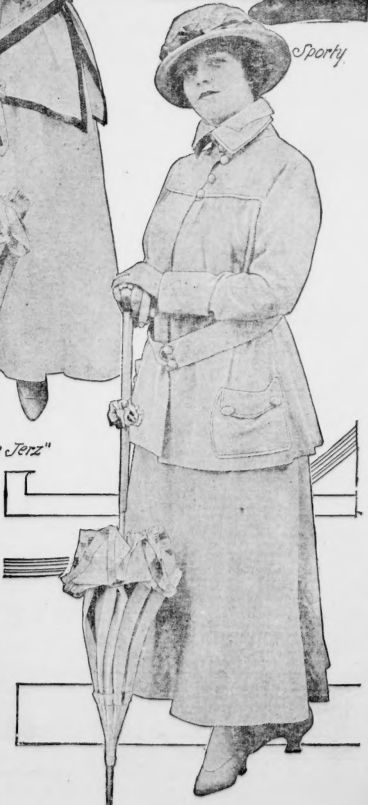


Ribbon Trims "La Jerz" Silk

it with a silk blouse, or a chemisette would answer the purpose. A black varnished ribbon binds the jacket and revers and belt. This ribbon is supposed to suggest the patent leather trimming and carries out the scheme of things glossy, which is a big fashion feature at present.

The green frock shows how the jersey weave may be manipulated into a real frock. While there is nothing very startling about this dress, nor any particular reason why jersey should have been chosen for its development, it is, nevertheless, something that many women will want who pride themselves on their acceptance of everything new. Notice the cape stiffened to collar height. It is lined daintily with yellow silk.

A true sports dress that allows for unhampered movement on the part of the hockey or golf player or roller skater is of the brilliant yellow jersey cloth. Bronzed kid for vest, belt and cuffs gives it a stylish touch.



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F. C. STEELE, Editor

Every leading paper in the United States backs Willson in his note to Germany. Although Minneapolis Tribune said: "The only fault to find with this last word is that it was not spoken sooner... since it might have prevented many submarine outrages," and the St. Paul Pioneer-Press said editorially: "In the solemnity of a moment in which it may be determined whether our beloved nation shall emerge in bloodless triumph from her unswerving stand for humanity, civilization and the reign of international law or whether it shall be plunged into the dread maelstrom of death and devastation which spell war let every American be true to the traditions of the land of his birth or adoption."

The Leader rejoices that the American press is so outspoken on the matter. As Canadians we were thrilled at the firm, courageous stand of that mighty nation spoken through its noble president and glory in those ties of race, language and ideals that make us one people.

But there was one discordant note from the south this week. It came from our own native state of Utah, and was spoken by the Deseret News of Salt Lake City. "There is something radically wrong somewhere. We cannot believe that the News is voicing the sentiments of the people it represents in the journalistic world."

In its daily issue of Tuesday, April 18th and reprinted in its semi-weekly edition of Thursday the 20th—an edition that circulates extensively in Alberta takes a mean, sarcastic jab at Great Britain in an editorial headed "Is This the Last Word." Evidently the News would like Uncle Sam to give the Huns another chance. But to the point.

The News, in the latter half of the editorial, says that after the matter of submarine warfare is settled with Germany, then Uncle Sam must bring the "long-standing issues between United States and Great Britain to a sharp focus." Sharp focus—do you get that? But this is the climax. "Were it not for the fact that the British war policy has not exacted a toll of American lives, as the German policy has, our case against Downing street would be as strong in every particular as is that against Germany." There is a slight difference even to the News.

Again, referring to the address of 500 leading Americans to the German Empire and its allies, and proclaiming the fact that the people of the U. S., for the sake of civilization and liberty, take a stand against their policy of "Blood and Iron," the News said, "We were pleased to note that there were no signers from this state. The lust for fame... some times leads people far afield."

Something to gloat over isn't it?

In the face of German submarine murders of American citizens of German duplicity, of German abuse of American hospitality, of its unspeakable barbarity as shown in the sinking of the Lusitania and the Sussex, the News has the audacity to abuse its liberty to the Canadian mails by printing such matter. An attempt to draw a parallel between the policies of Britain and Germany in this war, could only be dictated by a highly prejudiced mind.

Perhaps the News objects to the searching of the China on the high seas. The U.S. demanded an explanation and England refused. (Concluded on 1st page)

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 561,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 304,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly 36,000,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15½ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 26½ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT

SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE
SPEND MONEY WISELY

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson of date the 14th day of February A. D. 1916, that a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes due to the said town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 will be held at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on the 9th day of May A. D. 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Lethbridge this 4th day of February A. D. 1916

S. Farnham Kimball,
Secretary-treasurer for the said Town of Raymond

H. Ostlund,
Solicitor for the said Town of Raymond.

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